

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10085117	2/27/2002	MORRIS ET AL.	PP23697.0001/20366-

005001

Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics, Inc. Corporate Intellectual Property P.O. BOX 8097 EMERYVILLE, CA 94662-8097

EXAMINER

SEAN E. AEDER

ART UNIT PAPER

20090430

DATE MAILED:

1642

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

It has come to my attention that a "PTO-326" form was not mailed or scanned with the Office Action mailed 2/26/09. I have attached a copy of said "PTO-326" to this communication.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sean E. Aeder, Ph.D. whose telephone number is 571-272-8787. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F; 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Larry Helms can be reached on 571-272-0832. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pairdirect.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

> /Sean E Aeder/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1642